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FOOD "CRISES"

Roy F. Hendrickson
Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc., 1943
389 H38

Mr. Hendrickson's book carefully reviews the wartime problems of food production, distribution, and rationing. The three angles are as inter-related as the fingers on a glove. The assumption is that the glove should contain a fist that can be used as a club in global warfare. Food Fights for Victory is not an idle dream and Mr. Hendrickson's book brings that thought to the American people.

Food Production is paramount, Food Distribution is vital, and Food Rationing is necessary under the terrific demand for food that is apparent throughout the whole world.

Mr. Hendrickson, former director of Food Distribution Administration, points out that there can be no "Food Crises" here in the true sense of the phrase but that we can and will suffer from time to time minor crises in regard to several particular items of food.

The book is worthwhile and is recommended reading for those who desire an overall picture of the food situation in the United States.

Gordon H. Wood
Food Distribution Administration

WORLD TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Henry Charles Taylor
Macmillan Company. 1943
286 T21

Vital interests of every country in the world are involved in the important subject of trade in agricultural products. In any settlement of war issues account must be made of all the many different items which Dr. and Mrs. Taylor discuss. This book attempts to give a comprehensive and at the same time concise survey of the facts of world trade in agriculture, or to indicate the way in which this trade has developed and been shaped by National and international policies.

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CROP PRODUCTION

CROP PRODUCTION PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES. H. D. Hughes and E. R. Henson. Macmillan Company. 1935. 64 H87.

FIELD CROPS. Rather, Howard Christian. McGraw-Hill. 1942. 64 R182.

FIELD CROPS AND LAND USE. J. F. Cox and L. Jackson. J. Wiley & Sons. 1942. 64 C83F.

FIELD CROPS IN COLORADO. Warren H. Leonard and Robert S. Whitney. Colorado State College. 1941. 64 L55F.

PRODUCTIVE FARM CROPS. Edward Gerrard Montgomery. J. B. Lippincott Company. 1938. 64 M76.

SEED TRADE BUYERS GUIDE. National Seedsman Publications. 1943. 225 Se3.

ECONOMICS

A COOPERATIVE ECONOMY, a study of democratic economic movements. Benson Y. Landis. Harper & Brothers. 1943. 280.2 L23C.

This book interprets the voluntary economic cooperative movements in the United States. It is about people and organizations that are now at work creating a cooperative economy.

EXPLORING TOMORROW'S AGRICULTURE; CO-OPERATIVE GROUP FARMING, a practical program of rural rehabilitation. Joseph W. Eaton. Harper & Brothers. 1943. 280.12 Ea8.

This book asks - How can farmers in general, and low-income farmers in particular, get an adequate and secure income to LIVE BY, a stimulating and important type of work to LIVE FOR, a pleasant and well-integrated community to LIVE IN, a contented family and circle of friends to LIVE WITH and enough leisure to just LIVE?

It proposes no panacea for these problems; there is none. But it does explore a possible solution - the cooperative group farm pattern. It is the first book to consider in a definitive and constructive way the conditions causing bankruptcy at an increasing rate among independent and low-income farmers and to appraise the ability of government sponsored and other cooperative farming projects, both here and abroad, to solve the problem.

FORESTRY

BURNING AN EMPIRE, THE STORY OF AMERICAN FOREST FIRES. Stewart H. Holbrook. The Macmillan Company. 1943. 99.51 H69.

"In 1942 Japanese airplanes, supposed to have been released from submarines, are reported to have made three attempts to touch off Oregon coastal forests with incendiary bombs. One can imagine the newspaper furor, the public horror, had they been successful. But in a typical year, some 20,000 incendiary forest fires are set, not by enemy bombing, not by saboteurs, but by United States citizens.

FORESTRY (con't)

"What is wrong with our social consciousness, our respect for property rights, our attitude toward this great forest resource, that permits such things?

"In writing this book, Stewart Holbrook has done the cause of conservation notable service. In his customary vivid style, he tells the stories of the great forest fires of the past century, documenting his reports with contemporary newspaper accounts and enlivening them with recollections of living persons who survived the holocausts. It makes fascinating reading."

THE FORESTRY DIRECTORY. Compiled by Tom Gill and Ellen C. Lowling. American Tree Association. Washington, D. C. 1943. 99 Am3F.

In addition to being a directory this book contains valuable information regarding forestry, State, National, and private forests, a chapter on forestry education, and many other interesting facts.

INSECTS AND INSECTICIDES

Control of mole crickets by use of poisoned baits. USDA. L-237. 1943.

The control of the two-spotted mite on lima beans in California. USDA. BE&PQ. E-613. 1944.

ENTOMA; a directory of insect pest control listing insecticide manufacturers, insecticides, chemicals used in insecticides, insecticide machinery, entomological supplies and equipment, biological testing laboratories, consulting entomologists or chemists, insect pest control companies, etc. Eastern Branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. 1942. 423 Am3.

Laboratory tests of toxicity of some organic compounds to the European corn borer. 1941-43. USDA. BE&PQ. TB-858. 1944.

Life history of the wireworm *melanotus longulus* (Lec.) in Southern California. USDA. TB-858. 1944.

USES and dosages of cryolite for insect control. USDA. BE&PQ. E-610.

LANDSCAPING

SHELTER TREES IN WAR AND PEACE. Ephraim Porter Felt. Orange Judd Publishing Company. 1943. 97.7 F34S.

The history of trees with their great value to man as sources of health, food, and inspiration is first considered. A considerable part of the book is given over to the selection of shade trees for the different sections of the United States. The author then covers the value of trees in national defense, such as protection of buildings, military establishments, and highways for enemy bombers.

SHRUBS AND TREES FOR THE SMALL PLACE; HARDY DECIDUOUS MATERIALS FOR THE HOME GROUNDS. P. J. Van Melle. Scribner's Sons. 1943. 97.31 V32.

OCCUPATIONS

- CAREERS IN CONSUMER COOPERATION. C. W. Faylor. Occupational Monographs. Chicago, Ill. 1939. 280.2 F14.
- A CAREER IN ENGINEERING. L. O. Stewart. Occupational Monographs. Chicago, Ill. 1943. 290 St44.
- CAREERS IN FORESTRY. C. N. Elliott. Occupational Monographs. Chicago, Ill. 1941. 99.06 E15C.
- JOB IN HORTICULTURE. G. W. Wernicke. Occupational Monographs. Chicago, Ill. 1940. 90 W49.
- JOB IN RURAL SERVICE. P. W. Chapman. Occupational Monographs. Chicago, Ill. 1941. 30 C362.
- CAREERS IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT. C. N. Elliott. Occupational Monographs. Chicago, Ill. 1942. 279 E15.

PERSONNEL

- TEXTBOOK OF OFFICE MANAGEMENT. W. H. Leffingwell and E. M. Robinson. McGraw-Hill. 1943. 249.2 L52.

Office managers will welcome a new business book devoted to the fundamentals of getting out the day's work. It is especially suited to training men to analyze office needs, planning work more effectively and controlling office operations. This is not a book merely on clerical supervision - rather it is a thorough study of scientific management principles applied to the office. If you are looking for improved office management, this book should prove to be a valuable reference and training guide.

POULTRY

- DISEASES AND PARASITES OF POULTRY. Edgar H. Barger and L. E. Card. Lea & Febiger. 1943. 47 B232.
- POULTRY SANITATION AND DISEASE CONTROL; THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SANITATION AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE. B. F. Kaupp and R. C. Surface. Kaupp & Surface. 1943. 41 K163P.

Winter culling of the laying flock. New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station PB-983.

SOIL

- FUNDAMENTALS OF SOIL SCIENCE. C. E. Millar and L. M. Turk. J. Wiley & Sons. 1943. 56 M613.

A college textbook, technical enough for the average student in soils, yet its simplicity and directness of statement will also appeal to the non-student who wants to know something of the why and wherefore of many of our soil-management practices. The last five chapters are given over to more specialized subjects, such as agriculture in arid regions, irrigation, fruit and lawn soils and the soil resources of the United States.

SOIL (con't)

THEORETICAL SOIL MECHANICS. Karl Terzaghi. J. Wiley and Sons. 1943.
290 T27.

VEGETABLE GARDENS

The city home garden. USDA. FB-1044. 1942.

Diseases and insects of garden vegetables. USDA. FB-1371. 1938.

THE FOOD GARDEN. Edna Blair. Macmillan Company. 1942. 91.15 B572.

HORTICULTURE ENTERPRISES. K. C. Davis. J. B. Lippincott. 1939. 90.2 D29.

Starting vegetable plants. Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station B-475.
1943.

Subsistence farm gardens. USDA. FB-1746. 1938.

VEGETABLE CROPS. H. C. Thompson. McGraw-Hill. 1939. 91 T372.

Vegetable seed treatment. USDA. FB-1862.

Victory Gardens. USDA. MP-483. 1942.

WILDLIFE

RIVER MANAGEMENT; the making, care and development of salmon and trout rivers.
H. E. Towner Coston and Others. J. B. Lippincott. 1936. 414 T66.

The following wildlife periodical is also available for routing:

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION BULLETIN. Monthly

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